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SUBJECT: PAK OPTING FOR A SOFTER LINE

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PRESIDENT PAK CHONG-HUT HAS REPORTEDLY ORDERED AN END TO THE ARREST OF REGIME CRITICS AND THE RESUMPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DIALOGUE WITH OPPOSITION GROUPS. PAK'S ACTION COINCIDES WITH THE INTENSIFICATION OF AN ANTI-CORRUPTION DRIVE, AND SUGGESTS THAT THE PRESIDENT IS READY TO EMPHASIZE MORE SUBTLE TACTICS TO CONTAIN HIS DOMESTIC OPPONENTS.

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